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Applicant: Scott Watson Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Serial No.: 09/706,055 Group Art Unit:  
Filed: November 3, 2000 Docket No.: 530057-294  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCED BROADCASTING AND  
INTERACTIVE TELEVISION

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW APPLICATION

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1. **Petition**

Applicant hereby petitions to make this new application, which has not received any examination by the examiner, special.

2. **Claims**

*Check and complete all applicable items (a) through (c).*

- (a) ☒ All the claims in this case are directed to a single invention.
- (b) ☒ If the Office determines that all claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, applicant will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.
- (c) ☐ If claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are found not to be examinable in this case with claims(s), applicant hereby elects claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ for the prosecution of this case.

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### 3. Search

*(Check all applicable items (d) through (g))*

A search has been made by

- (d) ☐ inventor with the help of a professional searcher
- (e) ☐ attorney
- (f) ☒ professional searcher
- (g) ☐ foreign patent office

in the following:

- (h) ☒ field of search: 

<u>CLASS</u>	463,	SUBCLASSES 1;9; 40 thru 43; 25
<u>CLASS</u>	725,	SUBCLASSES 112; 136; 141; 142;
<u>CLASS</u>	379,	SUBCLASSES 92.01; 93.03; 93.04; 93.25
<u>CLASS</u>	348,	SUBCLASSES 473; 478

as are further identified and set forth in the Declaration of Robert N. Blackmon, submitted herewith.

- (i) ☐ publications:
- (j) ☐ foreign patents:

### 4. Copy of References

There is submitted herewith a copy of the referenced deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims.

☒ Also attached is Form PTO-1449.

### 5. Detailed Discussion of the References

There is submitted herewith an Information Disclosure Statement with a detailed discussion of the references particularly pointing out how the claimed subject matter is distinguishable over the references.

☒ Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement.

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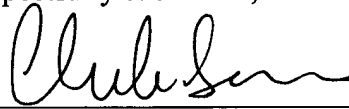
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 9, 2001

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